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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Initial reports of States parties due in 1999

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, States parties undertake to submit to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have adopted which give effect to the rights recognized in the Convention and on the progress made on the enjoyment of those rights, within two years of the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned.

2. Accordingly, initial reports under article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child are due in 1999 from four States parties on the following dates:

State party	Date due
Oman	7 January 1999
United Arab Emirates	1 February 1999
Switzerland	25 March 1999
Cook Islands	5 July 1999

3. The reports from the States parties listed above will be issued in addenda to this document.

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